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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

SUBJECT : Lo-yang Urban Area

NO. : B-1004-59

LOCATION : Honan Province, China

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PHOTO DATA

MAP DATA : ATMP

Lo-yang (34°16'N/108°54'E) is located on the Lien-yun/Lan-chou railroad, approximately 570 miles west-northwest of Shanghai and 430 miles southwest of Peiping. Lo-yang has reportedly undergone a large scale industrial development and the population has tripled to an estimated 500,000 people in 1958.

Lo-yang was covered by good quality, large scale photography for the first time. A study of this photography indicates considerable industrial expansion has taken place to the west of the old city. Associated with this new industrial area are new rail spurs, a new marshalling yard, and worker housing areas.

Some of the industries reported to be at Lo-yang are:

Tractor factory	Ball bearing plant
Heavy machine works	Diesel engine plant
Cement plant	Phosphate fertilizer plant
Glass factory	Automobile repair
Ferrous metals processing	Thermal power plant
Textile mill	Munitions works

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